THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) The quantity of narcotics seized by BSF and their value is given elow:—

Year	Quantity (in Kgs.)	Value (in crores)
1984 . . .	3,536·968	4·14
1985 . . .	2,474·910	21·06

This increase in value was due to more heroin being seized in 1985 than in 1984.

(c) The security forces at the border are on alert. Measures taken for strengthening surveillance along the border include: strengthening of BSF, establishing additional border out-posts, construction of observation post towers and providing increased mobility to border patrols etc.

President's assent for Bills passed by West Bengal State Legislative Assembly

1786. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the particulars of the Bills passed by the West Bengal State Legislative Assembly yet to get assent of the President of India; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU):

(a) *and* (b) *Particulars of the Bills passed by the West Bengal Legislative Assembly pending for the assent the President as on* 7-3-86

Sl. No.	Date of Receipt	Name of the Bill	Reasons for the delay
1	24-12-81	The West Bengal Mazdoor Tindal Loader, Godownman and other Workers (Regullation of Employment and Welfare) Bill, 1981.	Under examination in consultation with administrative Ministries.
2	22-11-83	The Trade Union (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1983.	Under examination in consultation with the administrative Ministries.
3	26-4-84	The West Bengal Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 1984.	Pending for clarifications with the State Government since 22-3-85.
4	21-5-84	The Calcutta University (Amendment) Bill, 1984.	Under examination in consultation with the administrative Ministries.
5	19-6-85	The Code of Criminal Procedure (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1985.	Pending for clarifications with the State Government since 3-9-85.